

DECLARATION OF INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled **CONDITION ASSESSMENT AND LIFE EXPECTANCY PREDICTION FOR DEVICES**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and that acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 which became available ~~between the filing date of the prior application(s)~~ and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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